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This International Searching Authority hereby declares, according to Article 17(2)(a), that no international search report will be established on the international application for the reasons indicated below.

1. ☐ The subject matter of the international application relates to:
- a. ☐ scientific theories.
 - b. ☐ mathematical theories
 - c. ☐ plant varieties.
 - d. ☐ animal varieties.
 - e. ☐ essential biological processes for the production of plants and animals, other than microbiological processes and the products of such processes.
 - f. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of doing business.
 - g. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of performing purely mental acts.
 - h. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of playing games.
 - i. ☐ methods for treatment of the human body by surgery or therapy.
 - j. ☐ methods for treatment of the animal body by surgery or therapy.
 - k. ☐ diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body.
 - l. ☐ mere presentations of information.
 - m. ☐ computer programs for which this International Searching Authority is not equipped to search prior art.
2. ☐ The failure of the following parts of the international application to comply with prescribed requirements prevents a meaningful search from being carried out:
- ☐ the description ☐ the claims ☐ the drawings
3. ☒ The failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions prevents a meaningful search from being carried out:
- ☒ the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.
- ☒ the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.
4. Further comments:
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4. Further comments:

Claims 1-75 all contain as core to the various inventions an unsearchably broad peptide, wherein "a peptide comprising an amino acid sequence having a cleavage site specific for an enzyme having a proteolytic activity of human kallikrein 2 (hK2), wherein the peptide comprises the sequence G-K-A-X1-X2-X3" wherein two of the three X's may be any amino acid (see claim 1). Claim 11 clarifies the peptide may be one of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30-32. However, as no written form or computer readable form was provided as to what the residues of even these sequences are, no meaningful search could be carried out.